THE BALLOT AND HOW TO USE IT.

The local Tory organs have been publishing what they wish the Representation of Northum- nobody heeds or believes it. And electors to believe is a representation of the ballots to be used at the different polling places on Tuesday next, but their ballots are altogether unlike those which are officially sanctioned and are misleading. The genuine ballots are to be, in form, size and general appearance, as shown below, with exception of the cross mark, (X) which each elector is to put upon them after the presiding officer has given it to him, and he has retired to the private compartment for that pur-

Election for the Electoral District of Northumberland, 1887 ADAMS. Michael Adams of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, Barrister at Law, MITCHELL.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, gentleman, of Montreal, Province of Quebec.

The business of voting will be conducted as follows:-The polls will be opened at nine a. m., at the places in each electoral district announced in the Official Proclamation issued by John Shirreff, Esq., Returning Officer.

Excepting in districts where there are a large number of voters on the lists, only one voter will be admitted to the polling booth at a

There will be present in the place where the poll is held the returning or deputy returning officer and his clerk, together with two representatives or agents of each candidate.

The Voter, after giving his name, and it being ascertained that he is entitled to vote, will receive his ballot, on the back of which the lieve in him as against the men he returning officer shall have put his initials, together with the voter's number on the counterfoil, or bottom part.

The voter will then retire to the private room and place the cross-mark on the part of the ballot containing the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote (just as the cross-mark above is placed for the guidance of all friends of Mr. Mitchell.) The Voter, having marked his ballot, shall fold it so that the re-

turning officer's initials may be seen without its being opened, and hand it to the returning officer, who on examining the initials and his incendiary fire, on nomination number on the counterfoil, shall tear off the latter and deposit the day. He was in Newcastle and, ballot in the box. If a Voter accidentally spoil a ballot, he will be entitled to a fresh

one on returning that spoiled. Should the Voter not be able to read, or should he be otherwise incapacitated so as to need assistance in making his ballot, such assist-

ance will be rendered by the Returning Officer in presence of the pluck will hardly be equal to a resworn agents of the respective candidates, and no others. Returning Officers and their clerks are empowered to act as Jus- reference to "the Stewarts." He

tices of the Peace and peace officers for the maintenance of good Every Voter is expected to obtain his ballot, mark and deposit it

and leave the booth as expeditiously as possible. The polls will close at 5 p. m.

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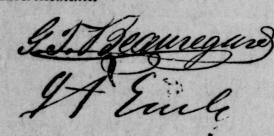
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Chatham, January, 31st 1887.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

---FOR THE--berland County, in the next

House of Commons-

Hon. Peter Mitchell

Miramichi Advance,

An Unworthy Canvass. It seems an extraordinary thing that Mr. Adams, who opposes Mr. Mitchell, should be so insane as to set himself up against the County's business interests, and appeal to the electors as if he believed their affairs were not a part of such interests. He made no uncertain sound in this branch of his speech and canvass on nomination day, and squarely stated the issue as between himself and the employers of labor in the County. He asked the sturdy men of Northumberland to join him in this crusade, and laid particular emphasis on the fact that he wished to be understood as a leveller. "Sand Lots -Kearny," in San Francisco-the notorious agitator who incited a large number of dupes against their fellowcitizens in that city some three years ago, and who is now never heard of save to be execrated-was not more blatant, according to his ability, than make people in Northumberland beassails, it is an additional link in the chain of evidence, showing that he is to vault into Mr. Mitchell's place before it is ready for him. It is noticeable fact that he changed the direction of, or rather concentrated. therefore, did not attack "the Ritchies," as he did at Chatham, and when he goes to Black Brook, on Friday night, it is probable that his petition of his pointed Chatham found, after the Chatham meeting, that sensible people took no stock in his flings at these business concerns, that Mr. Snowball could be attacked

with impertinent impunity at Newcastle, and he singled that gentleman out for special parading as a "blcated aristocrat." The people of the County, however, will not fail to uncommon with their fellow against whom Mr. Adams wishes to array them. What have the business men whose names appear on Mr. Mitchell's nomination paper done that they should be assailed? to be apolitical crime for a man to carry on a successful business. finds men like Messrs, Snowball, Ritchie, Hutchison, Stewart, Mc-Laggan, Burchill, the Millers, Robinson, Richard, McLeod, Morrison, Richard's, Flanagan, Fairley, Hennessey, the Loggies, Fletts, Somers, Underhill, Crocker, Sullivan, Grattan, Muzzeroll, Swim, Atand hundreds of others standing by the man he has treated so badly and true to the old liberal sentiment of Northumberland, and he tries to patent a new sin to lay at their door -viz. that because they carry on the business of the country they are the enemies of its people. It will interesting to observe how the new doctrine is received and the verdict that will be pronounced upon it at the ballot-box. We confidently expect to find a decided majority in favor would destroy and break it down. The conduct of Mr. Adams in giving Government employment to the poor snow-shovellers at Newcastle Station

he requires votes in return, shows Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Fish Packers and Preservers at Shipman he would be if he had the pegan in the County of Gloucester and at Chatham in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, under the style and firm of Shank & Burbridge, has been this day Fighting in Wild Desperation. disolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Richard Burbridge. Dated at Chatham the 3rd Feb. A D 1887. "Whom the gods would destroy JOHN SHANK RICAARD BURBRIDGE. they first make mad" and this is ex actly what they have done with the NEW METHODIST CHURCH boodlers. The boodlers are up to the neck in the slough of despond, and every effort they make to extricate themselves only sinks them Persons' wishing to rent PEWS or SITTINGS rch, will have an opportunity deeper still in the mire of mistakes of doing so every Wednesday evening between 7 and difficulties. They held on to Sittings should apply early, as most of the seats Quebec till it rotted out of their are now engaged, hands. Mr. Mercier and the Liberfor Trustees als have, at least, sixteen of a majority and the whole ministry has \$75 A MONTH AND EXPENSES TO AGENTS Write immediately and secure this offer Particulars free. GRAY & CO., St. John, N. B. been re-elected by acclamation, also seven seats in the House of Comnot to be consteted by the boodlers. They canvassed against Mowatt, tooth and Tallor nail, and raised the religious cry without effect in which they secretly used the Toronto "Mail" as a masked battery. But they only assisted, in to office by an increased majority. MONCTON, N. B. They backed and filled before bringur epresentative will make his regular trip th uring March with a full line of samples ing on the Dominion elections which they eventually did, but in such rinand Summer Suit ngs, etc .- Wait for him

people as only an echo of 1882 and now they have so worried and insulted the Americans into a bad and petulent temper over the Fishery dispute, that they will refuse to give the boodlers a hearing or interview on any subject whatever-and. on, meddle, muddle, begging and bluff, which the people of Canada are bound to put a stop to on the 22nd inst.

The Local Seat.

The delegates appointed to choose a Government party candidate to fill the vacancy in the local legislature caused by the resignation of Mr. Adams, will meet at the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on the evening of Wednesday 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock and there will, at the same time, be a general meeting of the Govern-

The Quebec Triumph.

Think of it! Every member Mr, Mercier's new Liberal Govern. ment was returned without opposition on Saturday last. The Tories did not venture to face one of them.

The Workingmen.

although the laboring men promise Mr. Snowball to vote for Mr. Mitchell they intend, in their heart, to vote for Mr. Adams, who, by a most singular Mr. Adams as they have to promise incongruity of professed principles, from fear of being discharged, or getting poses as a Tory. If he thinks he can no work next summer. Mr. Adams find that the two straight tickets will they will promise one thing and, the time, have decided to do another: that they are a deceitful crowd and not politically mad in his frantic attempt to be trusted. We have a different opinion of their honor. We believe they are honest, straightforward and independent, for we have always found a laborer's promise as good as his note of hand, to be honorably redeemed. Mr. Adams will see this clearly proven on the 22nd, when the men will not forget who it is considers them a deceitful set and not worthy of trust.

Treason at Ottawa.

(From Mr Blake's Speech.) I have never denied that there was treason on the banks of the Saskatche wan, amongst those half-civilized illiterbut he made the mistake of assuming ate, misguided, but also much abused people. There was treason under the law. Nor have I ever contended that the circumstances afforded even a moral justification for a resort to arms, whatever palliation may exist by reason of their ill-treatment. But I tell you that treason was not confined to the banks derstand that they have interests in of the Saskatchewan. (Cheers.) There was treason on the banks of the Ottawa as well. (Loud and prolonged ap plause.) There was treason there, not amongst the poor, half-savage, uneducated, misled men, stung to madness, by contempt, neglect, and the long denial of justice, starving and desperate, It seems, in Mr. Adams' estimation, led astray, if you please, by agitators, there was treason at Ottawa against the Queen's Majesty, against the Canadian people, on the part of men in the highest place, men of the widest knowledge, men of the largest experience, men living at ease upon the people's taxes, in order that they might do the people's work! (Loud cheers.) I charge it on the pledged councillors of the Queen, on the men who wear her honors, on the men solemnly sworn so to advise tridge, Williston, Fowlie, Baldwin, Her Majesty, so to conduct the public affairs as that her people should be well and wisely ruled, that justice should be thiof the country by increasing debt, exdone, that harmony and peace should mark her happy reign-I charge it on these men that they unpardonably violated that solemn oath, that they wantonly neglected their prime duties, that they left just claims unheeded for long years, that they gave the opportunity for rebellion, and so tarnished their Sover eign's honor and betraved their country's (Tremendous cheering.) (Voices-"We will turn them out!") Ave, turn them out. I have told them that in older and sterner days men far of business as against those who higher placed than they, peers of the British realm, have been attained at the bar of the House of Lords, have stood in peril of life and limb, of freedom and estate, have been dishonored and disgraced, and declared incapable of ever by ticket, as if he were bestowing serving the Crown again, for neglects a soup-kitchen charity, but for which of duty, and betravals of trust, and violations of obligation far less flagrant. (Cheers.) I have told them that our modern and milder age provides for crimes like theirs no adequate punishhe the people's withdrawal of the power they have abused. (Tremendous cheering.) Thus far only you can go. This teenth century is against it. And it would worthy of your freedom, this you will Principal Grant before the execution. surely do. (A chorus of voices-"We will," and thunders of applause.) But they have their plea. They plead, as an ample expiation for all their blunders and all their crimes, they plead the blood of Louis Riel! Let me recall to you a sequence of events. Had there been no neglect, there would have been no rebellion; if no rebellion, no arrest; if no arrest, no trial; if no trial, no condemnation; if no condemnation, no execution.

Its Meaning The victory at the polls in Northnmberland on Tuesday next will be one of their madness, to return the liberals the most beneficial in its results to the in January, just before Mr. Snowball's County that has ever been achieved. retirement. It will revive, in renewed vigor and vitality, the old-time liberalism of which Mr. Mitchell is to-day, as he was thirty years ago, the exponent and slovenly hesitating haste that show- champion, while it will also consolidate ed dread of defeat on the face of it. | the two branches of the party which They brought Sir Charles Tupper have been kept asunder for years by misunderstandings, local prejudices from London to win back Nova and the dissensions on which such men Scotia, which he has exasperated, and as the Tory candidate have maintained they lose strength in Ontario, theretheir prestige. We hail the prospect meut Commissioners settled 1,942 Halfby, for he is cordially disliked and of a united County in which there will distrusted there as well as in his be much more of good feeling and good 1,710 claimants, and 55,260 acres of land WM. McLEAN. - Undertaker native province. The feeble cry that neighborhood between the several to 232 who preferred it in satisfaction of

(Loud cheers.) They, therefore, who

are responsible for the first are responsible

newed cheering.)

which they attempt, is heard by the hear less of Chatham vs Newcastle bickerings and jealousies, in the general recognition, by both, of the fact that they are mutually interested in the progress and building up of the County at large, while the upper and lower sections will be harmonised under the same influences. Our best people of all classes and creeds are taking this enlightened view of the duty of the hour, and, we firmly believe, will vote for Mr. Mitchell because they recognise in the united forces at his back, the elements out of which a new and better condition of business and social relationships will be established. Let us all think of these things now, and work for that union which, we all know, is strength. Employers and employed alike are interested in rebuking those who would sow the seeds of distrust and enmity between them where mutual interest demands mutual confidence and mutual assistance, for as the different sections of the County must work in harmony in order that the best possi bilities for the whole may be realised, so must there be confidence, good-will and good neighborhood between high and low, rich and poor, in order that they may best harmonise and best promote each others' welfare. The man who advocates doctrine other than this is dangerous in both private and public

A SQUARE FIGHT will now take place in St. John between the Liberals and Mr. Adams and his friends say that Tories, Mr. Boden, the workingmen's candidate, having retired from the con-

test. The Telegraph says:-"We are gratified to find Mr. Boden taking this judicions course, which we believe will be strongly approved. The evidently has a poor opinion, then, of i be free from the disturbing element of an outside candidate. The Liberal party in Toronto have virtually accepted the labor candidates there as their own by not nominating any to oppose them. Here, as in the west, the triumph of the Liberal candidates will be looked upon as a victory for the

It is a wonder Mr. Adams don't go to St. John and tell the workingmen there to fight against the Liberals. They'd be sure to do it for him-he's so persuasive and logical.

APOLOGISED. - The official correspon dence between the United States and British Governments, in reference to the fisheries troubles, is published and, among other things, it shows that the apology of the Canadian Government for Capt. Quigley's offence in hauling down the American flag on board the schooner Marion Grimes, at Shelburne N. S. was transmitted to American Minister Phelps in London by Lord Iddesleigh on 16th December last.

For Voters to think over

The whole Tory case rests upon a dead past and a dead rebel.

Every increase of taxation is a decreas of the poor man's comforts.

Excessive taxation keeps down all wages, burdens all production, and enters into God help the country that is simply

putting whitewash on a rascal.-Rev. Sam Son Tapper describes the workingmen

as the "lower-orders," and Pa Tupper

conducts himself as though he endorsed You will find en-I wish to God I closed \$1,000 for

Sir John Macdonald donald to Arc bishop Tache. at Peterboro'. The very heart and soul of Canada's political life are being eaten out by cor-

ruption. - Montreal Witness It seems to have been the object of the Macdonald Government to offset the grow-

penditure and taxation. I, As an Orange- I have never set 1865

been true to its prin- Lodge in my lifeciples. - Sir John at Sir John Macdonald Kingston in 1861. at Carleton in 1886. 1868 Despite the enormous engagements to 1870

which Canada stands committed her peo- 1871 ple are being heavily taxed to provide for- 1872 tunes for the members of the Government, 1874 the Ministerial relatives, two-thirds of the | 1875 Tory members of Parliament and scores of 1876 their cousins, uncles, brothers and It is now admitted by all that there were

faults on both sides in regard to the origin | 1882 of the rebellion. Very good. That being | 1883 the ease, did the wrongs of the Halfbreeds justify rebellion? This seems to me to be frivolous. Who shall decide at what point rabellion shall begin? If rebels are sucessful they are patriots; if uusuccessful they are treated as criminals. Every one admits that the thirteen States were right. Yet had they been beaten George Washington would have been hung. I think ment; that their only punishment will that to hang Riel would be criminal on our part, for although law sanctions it the most enlightened sentiment of the nineonly you can do. And this, if you are not only be a crime but a blunder. - Rev.

"May this right hand wither if ever ! oppose Peter Mitchell in Northumberland." M. Adams at Fredericton, 1886.

"What I am politically I owe to Peter Mitchell.', M. Adams at Fredericton,

"I will never oppose Mr. Mitchell. M. Adams at Renous River in July 1886.

"Wait till the time comes and Peter will see whether or not Adams is a traitor." I will canvass the County for him. for every link in that fatal chain! (Re-M. Adams in Sept. 1886.

"Park is the man for the Liberal Con servative Nomination." M. Adams at Newcastle, Jan. 4th 1887.

down with me-M. Adams-Newcastle, will beat my hon. friend in every Commissioner have for charging to the parish in the County except Chatham and

If I lose my election I will pull Mitchell

Blissfield." M. Adams, at Nelson Meet- for his friends? ing, 12th inst. "I can't carry the County but I will scare Mitchell to death " M. Adams, at

weastle after the Nelson Meeting. Within four months after the outbreak of the Northwest rebellion the Governbreed claims, giving scrip for \$279,200 to

the National Policy is in danger, localities than ever before. We shall their Indian title. Yet the Government crease, so vote for Mr. Mitchell, the Libsay that the Halfbreeds had no grievances! Was it no grievance to about 4,200 very poor people that 1,942 of them were kept for seven years out of so much property Why did the Government give the scrip and land to them if it was not their just due? If it was their just due did not the Government cause the rebellion by neglecting seven years of petitions for the settlement of claims that were easily disposed of in four months? Yet all the claims were not settled even then, as the Commissioners urged attention to many others which they were not empowered to

> Mr. Adams justifies and supports the promote a lien law? neglectful Government of Sir John A Macdonald. Mr. Mitchell censures and condemns it. Mr. Mitchell is the man

The gross debt is \$231,000,000.

The net debt is \$220,000,000 This is over \$1,000,000 for every con Nearly \$2,000,000 for the average

\$234 for every family.

\$50 for every man, woman and child. It has increased \$75 a minute under

Tory rule. The annual interest is \$21 a minute. Mr. Adams thinks the debt a mere trifle. Mr. Mitchell thinks it is a very

serious burden. Mr. Mitchell is right. LIBERAL V. TORY RULE.

LIBERAL RULE. TORY RULE. Public Debt. Public Debt. ie's time...\$44,179,000. Deduct amount to Add for liabiliti red by Sir John's Govincurred by Sir John ernment before de-...... \$32,447,000 zie...... \$32,447,000 \$11,732,000 Deduct discount on\$4,500,000. eriod of Tory Rule Increase of debt unler Mackenzie.. Present gross debt ... \$7,232,000

Adams is for Tory rule-Mitchell fo Liberal rule. Vote for Mitchell!

(From the Monetary Times, Feb. 4.) Any great change in the tariff, as a re sult of the elections, is improbable and any great disturbance to business from this cause, we think, need not be feared.

When Sir Leonard Tilley was seeking the suffrages of the citizens of St. John in 1878 he declared that "the expenses of governing Canada should not exceed \$22. 500,000 per annum." Mr. Mackenzie had found the expenses at \$23,316,000, and at the end of five years he left them at 23, 500,000. Sir Leonard Tilley and his allies represented this as an extravagant amount, and they attained office on a promise of spending a million less. The reality, however, is a very different affair. Si Leonard was glad to seek the seclusion which a gubernatorial mansion grants after running up the annual expenditure to more than \$35,000,000, and his successor in office managed in his last year to reach \$39,176,000, or 16,660,000 more than Sir Leonard Tilley fixed as the outside sum for governing the country in 1878. How much more can the country afford to pay in taxes before bankruptcy comes? And where will expenditure stop if the people do not turn the rascals out?

NATIONAL DEBTS COMPARED.

1886. United States Canada. Net debt per Net debt per family family of .. \$120 00 five \$234 Interest per could catch Riel - Riel - Sir John Macnterest per 4 15 family.... Mr. Adams justifies Sir John's recklessness and Mr. Mitchell condemns it.

> Vote for Mr. Mitchell. THE ONE GOES UP AND THE OTHER DOWN. U. S. Debt. Canadian Debt

\$ 59,964,402 87.718,660 505,312,752 1,111,350,737 1.709,452,277 2.674,815,856 2,636,036,163 2,508,151,211 \$93,046,051 2.480,853,413 96, 896, 666 2.432,771.873 112,361,998 2 331,169,956 2,246,994,068 2.149,780,530 122,400,179 130,778,098 2,105,462,060 2,104,149,153 141,163,551 2,090,041,170 151,663,401 2,060,925,340 161,204,687 2.019,275,431 174,675,836 1,999,382,280 174,957,268 1,996,414,905 1,919,326 747 1,819,650,154 1,675,023,474 1,538 781,825 1,438,542,995 1,375,352,443

1,274,723,153 281,314 532 Mr. Adams argues that Canada's deb s only a trifling thing. Mr. Mitchell argues that it is increasing much too fast Vote for Mr. Mitchell.

"Sir Charles Tupper said, in the course of a recent speech at Amherst that he had been a total abstainer for a great many

Possibly Sir Charles meant for a great many years "before going to London as High Commissioner." From the public accounts it would seem that he did not abstain to any painful extent after he got into a position to include at the cost of the taxpayers. He laid in at the public

36 port glasses, plain Princess pattern. 36 claret 36 champagne' 22 liqueur 48 tumblers. 4 quart decanters, beaded,

Was not that a pretty assortment of

2 claret jugs, plain. engraved, flat-sided.

vessels for the table of a total abstainer? Possibly it may be pleaded on behalf of Sir Charles that he practiced the total abstention of some bar-tenders, that he didn't take any himself, but merely "set em up" for his acquaintances. What a queer plea to make before teetotallers! Surely the deliberate encouragement of Glanstone. tippling by an abstainer is worse than the nip-nipping of a non-abstainer. And what possible excuse could a sober High

LIBERAL V. TORY RULE.

tax-payers the drinking utensils provided

LIBERAL RULE. TORY RULE Expenditure. Expenditure. 1874....\$23,316,316 1878....\$23,503,158 1878.... 23,503,158 1886.... 39,176,973 Increase

years....\$186,842 years..\$15,673.815

The Tory candidate justifies the in

in eight

Fraser Government and yet "jumped Jim Crow" from the opposition to the Government side? Who received, as the price of hi apostacy to his professed principles and party, on that occasion, the office of Sur-

eral champion.

election abusing Mr. Mitchell?

'only a hired boy ?"

veyor General?

torney-it-law at the time?

Who, afterwards, when he became a

follower of Mr. Mitchell, excused his

former course by the plea that he was

Who does not know that "the boy"

was, nevertheless, a duly enrolled At-

Who opposed Mr. Maher's Lien bill

the legislature in 1874 and, last year, pro-

mised to go to the same legislature to

Who was elected in 1878 as one of the

opponents from this County of the Young-

Who, after Mr. Snowball had bought rails for the Northern & Western Railway in England and had shipped a part of them, assured Mr. Mitchell at Ottawa that no such purchase or shipment was made, in order to induce him to have the subsidy for the Nelson and Chatham end withdrawn?

Who, when he supposed this movemen t had paralysed Mr. Snowball's efforts and prevented the company from proceeding with construction, wrote to the press exulting over his treacherous victory?

Who has been mainly instrumental in preventing Mr. Snowball from obtaining a settlement of his contract for building Indiantown Branch? Who has, in like manner, prevented the

N. & W. Railway Company from receiving one cent of the Dominion Sabsidy to which they are entitled for building the read from Boiestown downward, in the hope that it may injure the promoters, financially?

Who stated at Renous River, last summer, that so long as Peter Mitchell offered as a candidate for the representation of Northumherland at Ottawa he would never oppose him?

Who, in dispensing the snow-shoveling patronage at Ne a castle station, gives employment only to those who promise to support him?

And who, after such paltry exercise of small beer patronage, has the impudence to rail against "ledger influence" and pose as the workingman's friend?

It is not necessary to say who the man is, or to point him out with "long finger." He is eminently fitted by inclination and tempt to drive his former benefactor out experience to be a tory candidate, but | of Northumberland. there is little danger of his being preferred, as our Ottawa representative, to Mr. Mitchell. As the True Witness and Catholic Chronicle says :

"We cannot think the people of North-"umberland would be so foolish as to re-"ject an old, faithful, experienced and "able representative for one who at best, 'can only fill a back seat and exercise no 'more influence than his vote amounts to "in a House where Mr. Mitchell is a hist-"oric figure, and where his talents and in-"fluence are acknowledged factors in poli-"tics and legislation."

Referring to the great liberal leaderto whom Mr. Adams is opposed-on the occasion of his recent appearance in Montreal, the Witness says :-

Mr. Blake speaks to the people as if they were reasoning human beings, as if they were British and loved fair play, as if they were Christians and demanded moral elevation in their politics. There were no immoderate appeals to the passions and prejudices of his audience; there was an absolute absence of epithet, whether abusive or otherwise. Facts were laid before the audience in an interesting way and in a striking light, but never in a false light; the argument was never specious or trickey, but solid and straightforward. We have said so much of Mr. Blake's style and manner, for it is the es-

sence of the man, and the people of Canada should respect and honor and learn to revere, and support as well, statesmen who are as noble as Mr. Blake. They are the salt that saves. The Tories, recently, had the impru-

dence to publish the statement Bishop Cleary had expressed a wish that Cotholic votes should be cast for Conservatives instead of Liberals (Reformers) ship said:-"I authorise you to say that I, as a

Bishop, would consider it most nngracious on my part to encourage my who so honorably, and in despite of such 'greivous temptations to join the No-Popery crusade, sustained us and 'struggle with the demon of bigotry.' In July 1885, when the Northwest re-

bellion was about ended and the Tory led to it. that paper said-"Had they votes ,like white men, or if like Indians, they had been numerous enough to command respect and overawe

red tape without doubt the wheels of being only Halfbreeds, they were put off with an eternal promise, until patience ceased to be a virtue. "We repeat again that the departmental system under which such callous and

and should be censured." Coming from the leading Tory organ of that day, the above shows that Mr. Adams might be better employed than in trying to whitewash Sir John over his Northwest "cruel and callous neglect."

Extract from a recent speech by Hon. Wm, Macdougall, a former member of Sir John's Cabinet :-

a close scrutiny of their administration ever since 1878. I could not support a Government whose Ministers were frequently participating in Government ensent factor in all their legislation. I have always warmly advocated the integrity of the Provinces and always discountenanced Federal interference.

My disapproval of the Riel agitation s no approval of the Ottawa Governnent. - Ex-Premier Joly of Quebec.

In the main Ireland and Canada have the same friends and foes. Torvism has not supported freedom in Canada and resists it in Ireland. Right Hon. W. E.

Rev. G. M. Grant, Principal of Queen's University, who for several years loyally supported Sir John A. Macdonald's administration, seems to have come to Mr. Mitchell's way of thinking. He writes as

"We must choke bribery, or be choked, Pacific scandals, or the impolent purchase of a Province with the intent to purchase the country, local railways to purchase undesirable conflict in our mixed communcounties in detail, blind shares or the purchase of members of Parliament, have all been defended. As well defend Sodom,"

done so for the purpose of drawing a crowd and augmenting their funds. Referring to the matter Rev. Dr. Burns of Hamilton Who was hired to go around Northumberland County in the Hutchison-Gough

"I remember the day, a short time after Mr. Mackenzie left power, whe he was called upon to come to this city and lay the foundation stone of the new Bapist church. Mr. Mackenzie had been in politics many years, but he had clean hands and no person in the congregation thought it necessary to go about and apologize for his shady record. Mr. Mac. kenzie is a Christian gentleman, and I will give you another. That other man is the leader of the Liberal party to-day. God prolong his life! He does good work every day in the week, and every Sunday he is to be found at his post in the church. That is the kind of a man that Edward Blake is, and nobody feels like apologizing

Mr. Adams contradicted Mr. Mitchell's statement that there were over 1200 employees in the public departments at Ottawa. Mr. Adams said there were only some seven hundred, and that women who scrubbed the floors, etc., were put into Mr. Mitchell's statement in order to make the numbers appear large. The actual number of persous in the employment of the Government last year, as shown by the Blue Books, was as follows:

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Of course, Mr. Adams will assert anything or do anything to justify Sir John A. Macdonald. That's a part of his contract for the patronage of the County. and a part of his programme in his at-

"All Canada from Quebec to Vanconver."-Sir John Macdonald He forgot that the eastern provinces form part of the dominion. He only renembers us to add to our taxes

Mr. Mitchell, who has had the best of opportunities to see the way things have been going on at Ottawa, the wholesale bribery and mismanagement in every department of state, became, by his knowledge and exposure of its acts, a thorne in the side of the government, which they have determined must be pulled out. Mr. Adams was the only man in the county who was considered fit for the work and could be relied on to attempt it. This is a left handed compliment to Mr. Adams and creditable to the County, that it is so free from such a class of men. Electors of Northumberland! behold the government through its man, and see, in the man, a sample of what has kept such a government in power so long, to so much loss of honor, honesty and sense of justice!

The opposition which now raises its determined front against the government of Sir John A. Macdonald is not a thing of sudden growth, the result of conspiracy and combination or the canvas of fraud, false issues or bribing promises that cannot be fulfilled without the aid of legalized robbery. It is sim-A Toronto Globe representative visited ply public conscience awake to a condithe Bishop for the purpose of ascertaining tion of affairs that must end, if conthe truth of the matter, and His Lord- tinued so far, in disaster, disgrace and the people bound hand and foot in the chain of monopoly, patronage, and corruption, and in a state of slavery creatpeople to vote against the Reform party, | ed by the dishonest use of their own money. We cannot contemplate another term of Sir John A. Macdonald's 'Catholic rights in the recent terrible boodling administration of government without something like a shiver at the inevitable consequences to the Country which the thought suggests. Had a Toronto Mail had learned, through its | change of government been beyond ex. special correspondents, of the guilt of Sir | pectation, all hope of the people saving John's officials in connection with that the wreck of their freedom from total unfortunate event and the neglect which loss would be gone. But the coming defeat of the Tories is inspiring renewed courage, giving confidence which cannot but react on the spirit of the people, who will see that with them still remains office would have revolved for them: but the power, and it will give a fresh starts to trade in all its branches.

The latest effort of Tory imagination is the report got up in Toronto that a lot cruel neglect of the rights of a portion of of money has been sent to Canada from the community was possible, was wrong the United States to aid the Liberals. This is clearly to arouse the national feeling. Everything must have some sham national purpose in it, and to create prejudice. The Americans are buying the country through the Liberals etc. "The National Policy and the Fisheries will go in this way if they get into power." A party is on its last legs and suffering from the dreams of delusion that would venture "My present attitude in opposition to such a Munchausen statement for the peothe Macdonald Ministry was induced by ple to accept. The Americans are not so occupied with our affairs as to put their hands in their pockets in this way, nor is the Liberal party of Canada in such disterprises. Economy seems to be an ab- tress or need of such help. The Liberals are coming into power through the confidence of the country. Were Sir John A. Macdonald and the Tories in better fame with the Americans and the Americans so disposed, it would be no sensation for the country to discover some new scandal such as American money used in our elections to keep the Tories in office. Their ways and means are not particular.

The Chatham Boodle organ makes what it well knows to be a false insinuation when it states that Protestants, as such, are being canvased to vote for Mr. Mit-The first murmur of the religious cry in this election came from too low a section of Mr. Adams' protestant support. ers to demand much attention. The accident of Mr. Adams' convictions, the piety of his profession and the social relations he cultivates when not canvasing, would make him a weak man in such au ity. When Catholics need a champion,if they ever do, but which we believe they never will under our free institutions and Sir John A. Macdonald laid a church intelligent toleration and common good corner-stone not long ago and the congre- sense, -they can and will select an eligible gation that had secured him excused reliable and sincere person to defend their themselves on the ground that they had rights when invaded. The Tory Candi-